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WHOLE NUMBER 2349.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## CARPETS and CURTAINS

This branch of the business is now taking on great activity owing to the fact that the thrifty housekeeper, with the first approach of spring, puts her long thought-of plans into execution by discarding the worn-out carpets and curtains for the new.

In the Granites or Washable Ingrains, we are selling an extra weight 3-ply carpet, which is far superior to the 2-ply carpet shown elsewhere. Our line comes in a nice range of patterns and colors and sold at but 25 cents a yard.

A pretty lot of patterns in Union Ingrains, copied from the all wools. A 40c carpet sold by us at 34c. Our all wool Ingrains were defined as "dreams of beauty" by a lady who saw the line.

Ladies are especially invited to see our new carpets and we will endeavor to interest any who may intend buying during the spring, by quoting lowest possible prices, and will guarantee a saving of at least five cents per yard.

### Lace Curtains.

SPECIAL SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 31.

We are in receipt of many elegant new Curtains and offer them on above date at a marked reduction in prices.

50c	Lace Curtains at 39c pair.
\$1.00	" " " 75c "
1.50	" " " 98c "
2.25	" " " \$1.85 "
3.00	" " " 2.35 "
3.50	" " " 2.85 "
4.50	" " " 3.85 "

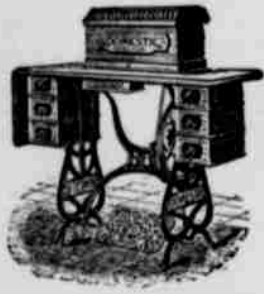
With every pair sold above \$1.50 per pair we will furnish, free, pole and trimmings.  
Window shades, all colors, 25c each--complete.

NOTE--Millinery Department opens April 2d.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

## Ladies!



Please don't read this unless you are interested in Sewing Machines.

The prices quoted are so low as compared with equal machines sold by agents that your husband would have no peace until he had bought you one. Traveling peddlers sell steel ranges for \$69.00, we sell a better one for \$38.00. Another set of peddlers will ask you \$45.00 or \$50.00 for a sewing machine, while we will sell you a Domestic, one of the best machines made for \$30.00. Our guarantee is perhaps as good as theirs (the peddlers), our terms more suitable, and price is \$15.00 to \$20.00 in our favor. We want you to consider this before buying.

One of our leaders is a ball bearing machine, the case finished in quarter sawed oak or sycamore, five draws, an eccentric movement, a strictly high grade article, and our price only \$25.00. This is the equal of many of the noted machines sold at prices varying from \$35.00 to \$40.00. The Reliable, (the Domestic make) for only \$20.00, guaranteed in every way. The Conover at \$17.75. This compares very favorably with any catalogue house machine. You can see this machine before buying it, and further, we will send it out on 30 days' trial to responsible parties. Our goods are right, the prices are right, and we make the terms to suit the customer.



## Through Thick and Thin

The Crescent Bicycle has been our leading wheel for several years. The Crescent, a popular wheel at a standard price, and no better wheel at any price. 1900 prices \$25.00 and \$35.00.



Of all Descriptions by Expert Bicycle Mechanics.

This class of our work will speak for itself. We solicit all difficult repairing.

H. C. WATERS & CO.,  
LEADERS OF EVERYTHING IN THE HARDWARE LINE.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.  
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,  
Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich.  
Office over Tyler's Hardware store.

Loren Curtiss,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office in the Manning Block, opposite First National Bank. Office hours, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

Dr. E. D. Sargent,  
First door west of Town Hall, Glendale, Mich.

David Anderson--Lawyer.  
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

A. Lynn Free--Lawyer.  
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Lincoln H. Titus,  
Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler,  
Attorney at Law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Osborn, Mills & Master,  
Attorneys at Law. Offices, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Can supply loans on good real estate.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,  
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$40,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.  
J. J. WOODMAN, J. W. FREE, Vice Pres., Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
J. J. Woodman, Daniel Morrison,  
John W. Free, W. B. Sellick,  
F. W. Sellick, William J. Sellick,  
C. E. Lyle, L. H. Titus.  
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

Cob Grinder.  
I have recently started a new Cob Grinder at the Almena mills.  
Edw. H. Miner, Prop.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by  
E. F. PARKS.

#### Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For 1899-1900.

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At Paw Paw, March (beginning last Thursday); for all grades.  
At Decatur, June (beginning third Thursday); for second and third grades.  
Office days--every Saturday.  
WELLS G. BROWN,  
Commissioner of Schools.

#### Pensions.

Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be entrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims.  
O. W. ROWLAND.

#### To Loan.

A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security.  
LINCOLN H. TITUS.

William C. Luff, Blacksmith.  
Shop on South Kalamazoo St., formerly occupied by Frank W. Cole. Horse-shoeing and all kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch. [401352]

Wood Wanted.  
I want to buy 50 cords of green beech or maple wood.  
W. J. THOMAS, Sheriff.

Central Barber Shop.  
Dibble & Taylor proprietors. Opposite the abstract office. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine, strictly up-to-date bath just added; baths 15 cents. We solicit a share of your patronage. [44tf]

Beans!!  
Radishes!!  
Tomatoes!!

I wish to have grown on contract several hundred acres of the above. For price and particulars, call on or address,  
FRANK A. SHOWERMAN,  
Residence, Paw Paw,  
1 mile south of depot. [47tf] Mich.

A house and one acre of ground for rent or sale.  
Two houses for rent.  
Best house and two lots in town for \$700; inquire of E. E. Downing. [47tf]

If you wish to have beautiful clear white clothes ask for Russ' Bleaching Blue. Refuse imitations.

Russ' Bleaching Blue makes the clothes whiter than snow, delights the laundress. All grocers sell it in 5 and 10 cent packages.

Paper Hanging  
Done in the best possible manner. I am agent for the celebrated Potter Wall Paper Mills (not in the trust) and can sell you wall paper cheaper than anyone. Interior and exterior decorating. Office in the Manning block, opposite First National Bank. Call and see samples.  
J. A. LEECH.

#### Farms For Sale. Look at These.

80 acres, section 16 Decatur; known as the Kimball farm; 30 acres out to fruit; house and barn; one mile from post-office; price, \$12,000.00.  
160 acres, section 2, Hamilton township, known as Adams farm; 130 acres improved; three barns, small house; 60 acres seeded to grass; price, \$35,000.00.  
93 acres, section 11, Decatur township, known as the Wilson farm; small new house; price, \$1,500.  
220 acres, sections 25 and 26, Waverly township, known as the Gilman farm; 140 acres improved; 40 acres good timber; 2 1/2 miles from Paw Paw; will sell whole or in parcels; price, \$28,500.00.  
35 acres, on section 13, Columbia, known as the Rippey place; 25 acres improved; young orchard; small house; price, \$5,000.00.  
40 acres, on section 5, of Almena, known as the Manning place; small house; price, \$8,000.00.  
60 acres, on section 5 Almena township; 35 acres cleared; young orchard; good house; 2 1/2 miles from Gobles; price, \$1,100.  
Will sell any of the above for part payment down; balance on time; low rate of interest. See  
E. E. DOWNING, Paw Paw, Mich., or  
E. A. CRANE, Chase Bldg., Kalamazoo, Mich. [474450]



Dr. Carpenter, Dentist, will visit Paw Paw, Tuesday, April 3, and Tuesday of each week thereafter. Office at Clifton house.

#### A CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY.



I have a large stock of Marble and Granite, all as good material as money will buy. Some 30 monuments, large and small. I shall offer for 60 days at very close to actual cost. Terms made easy. Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.  
I. A. WHITMAN.

For Sale.  
80 acres on section 4, Almena township. Enquire of S. J. York on the premises. [4735]

50 tons of Hay for sale.  
C. ENGLE.

Mrs. M. L. O'Dell  
Has just received her New Spring Millinery and new styles in Hats, Chiffons, Ribbons and Flowers were never more beautiful. Call and examine her goods. She also has a line of stamped goods and Brainard & Armstrong Wash Silks. Butter and eggs taken in exchange for goods. [49tf]

I still have about 10,000 of Joselyn's extra fine Concord Grape Vines which I will close out at \$14.00 per thousand, also a few hundred Kieffer Pear Trees--no trash or job lots, but straight goods; also a limited number of Sweet and Sour Cherry trees, at 15 to 20 cents each.  
C. H. MOSIER, Paw Paw, Mich.

#### Registration Notice.

The board of registration for the township of Paw Paw will be in session at the office of the township clerk in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, March 31, 1900, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering qualified electors of said township.  
FRANK PUGSLEY,  
Township Clerk.

Geo. L. Brunner.  
Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie 'phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNNER.

Paw Paw, Mich., March 20, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Free & Hagerman is this day dissolved by mutual consent.  
JOHN W. FREE,  
CAIRO G. HAGERMAN.

#### 1874-1899--25 Years.

And still in the Piano and Organ trade. If you want the best at the lowest possible price. 60 organs and 60 pianos is the daily product of the largest factory in the world. \$3,000,000 capital. All goods warranted. New organs \$25 and up; new pianos \$165 and up. Cash or payments. Consultation free.  
W. M. BRANCH.

#### Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual township election and the township meeting for the township of Paw Paw will be held Monday, April 2, 1900, when the following officers will be elected, viz: Supervisor, township clerk, township treasurer, school inspector, highway commissioner, one justice of the peace, one member of the board of review and four constables. The polls will be opened from 7 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m. The polling places for said election are as follows: Precinct No. 1, at the town hall in the village of Paw Paw; precinct No. 2, at the council room in the village of Paw Paw.  
FRANK PUGSLEY,  
Township Clerk.

#### Local Department.

Register Saturday. Vote Monday.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen, a nine pound boy, March 23.

State Senator Sayre of Genesee county was in Paw Paw last Wednesday.

Attorney Cox Hendryx of Dowagiac was in town on business Monday evening.

Kline's Cinematographe Co. is the picture show that gives exactly what is advertised.

The state whist meet will be in Kalamazoo, April 4 and 5. Paw Paw players will participate.

L. B. Johnson of Dowagiac, formerly publisher of the Hartford Day Spring, was in town several days last week.

Rev. F. S. Linsell has returned from a successful meeting in Trowbridge, and occupied the Disciple pulpit as usual last Sunday.

Reserved seats for the Kline Cinematograph Co. are going fast, their prices are 10 and 20 cents. Seats on sale at Longwell Bros.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. M. Snow, has returned home, taking Ruth Snow with her.

Allie Barton has secured a position in a clothing store at Hartford and commenced work Monday. He will move his home there about April 1.

C. G. Townsend, the Kalamazoo newspaper man, many years ago a resident of Paw Paw, has secured an appointment in the treasury department at Washington.

Circuit Judge Carr will be here Friday, and will attend to a hearing in the probate court in the matter of Mrs. James Stevens, an application for whose admission to the asylum has been made.

Return date of the Kline Cinematographe Co. at the opera house, Wednesday, March 28. Battles of Ladysmith, Spion Kop and charge of the 5th lancers at Modder River will be shown.

The man that gets the business uses brainy printer's ink; not a clatter and a sputter, but an ad. that makes you think. And he plans his advertisements as he plans his well bought stock, and the future of his business is as solid as a rock. See E. Smith & Co's "terrible temptation" ad. in this issue.

Clyde Bates, son of Rev. I. P. Bates, was accidentally shot and killed near Cando, N. D., by a boy who was handling a loaded revolver. The body was brought back to Michigan, and funeral services were held at the East Arlington church, Saturday, March 17, conducted by Rev. A. A. Glover.

Mrs. Mitchell of Chicago is here helping care for her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Coleman, who is still seriously ill.

There is some street talk concerning the appointment of village marshal, which will be made by President Cavanaugh the second Monday in April.

All hearings set in the probate court for next Monday will be adjourned, on account of Judge Johnson's illness. He is yet at the sanitarium, and but little improved in health.

Died, March 27, 1900, in this village Mr. Casper R. Cook, aged 92 years, 9 months and 2 days. The funeral will be held at the home of his son, Geo. S. Cook, March 29 at 2:30 p. m.

For the present, J. W. Free and Daniel Morrison will conduct the lumber and planing mill business. E. D. Bierce will return from Columbus, to take the position of foreman of the mill.

Married, March 15, 1900, Mr. George W. Brown and Miss Josephine Hamilton, both of Neihart, Mont. Mr. Brown was formerly a resident of this vicinity and has many friends here and at Kalamazoo.

On Reciprocity day, April 11, a program of unusual interest will be presented at the Coterie club room, which will be open to guests at the usual admission fee of ten cents. The complete program will appear in next week's issue.

Several correspondents who are old friends of the Northerner and its readers, are with us again this week after a long silence. We would be glad to have their help every week. Don't overlook the fact that a large part of our county news is on the inside of the paper.

Bills printed at the Northerner office announce an auction sale for W. G. Lyle, Wednesday, March 28. Six horses, some cattle, hogs, sheep and farm property will be sold. His place is 3 1/2 miles north-east of Decatur and seven miles south-west of Paw Paw. H. W. McCabe, auctioneer.

Mrs. Merta Noyes-Johnson, who went from Paw Paw a happy bride a few short months ago, died Friday at South Haven. The funeral was held in that place Sunday. She was a bright, attractive young woman and had many friends here who mourn her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Noyes.

Miss Hannah Van Auker died Thursday, March 22, 1900, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane Crane, in this village, aged 67 years. The funeral was held at the residence, Saturday, conducted by Rev. F. S. Linsell. The interment was at Prospect Hill. Deceased had lived a long time in this community and was respected by all.

The following people went to South Haven on a special train, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Merta Noyes-Johnson: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington, Elton Rogers, B. F. Heckert, Bert Bryant, Rae Showerman, Pearl Haggart, Chloe Blake, Vivian McCabe, Ed. O'Grady, Frank Avery, Geo. Andrews, Dale Harrington, Mrs. Hamilton, Eugene Roundy and J. B. Showerman.

Messrs. Den Bleyker and Scheid of Kalamazoo, two young men who were of the party of "Kalamazoo Hustlers" who went to the Klondike, were guests of J. M. Longwell yesterday. Fred Longwell was their companion, and the three were together until these two returned home. They made a pleasant call at the Northerner office, and have some fine samples of Klondike nuggets. They will return to the gold fields in a short time, going this time to Cape Nome, where they will meet Longwell again.

The Paw Paw Valley Spiritual association will hold an anniversary meeting and annual election of officers, Saturday, March 31, and Sunday, April 1, 1900, at O'Dell hall, Paw Paw. The election of officers and delegates to the state association will be on Saturday at 2 p. m. All members of the society are requested to be present. Mrs. Amanda Koffman of Grand Rapids will lecture and give tests Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Marian Carpenter of Detroit will lecture and give tests Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. An invitation is extended to all.

B. G. Saxton, whose home was in Bloomingdale, died March 23, 1900, at the home of Lafayette Butler in this township. He was 68 years of age. He was born in the state of New York, but had lived in Michigan since childhood. He lived in Paw Paw for some years, and for the past 23 years had lived in Bloomingdale. The funeral was held at the Disciple church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. F. Beare of Bloomingdale. Bloomingdale and Paw Paw lodges of Oddfellows attended the funeral in a body, he having been a member of the order. The interment was at Prospect Hill.

At the council meeting Monday evening, a little routine business was transacted, after which the old members vacated their office and the new ones took their places. Trustees Longwell, Miller and Oocobock were appointed a committee to recommend salaries for the various village officers for the ensuing year, and the same gentlemen were also appointed to draft some amendments to the water ordinance. The intention is to so change the ordinance as to grant plumbers' licenses to firms instead of to their employees. Claims were allowed amounting to \$118.72, and the president was authorized to borrow \$500 for village expenses. Treasurer Ellis' bond was approved with J. W. Free, W. J. Sellick and L. H. Titus as sureties.

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